



Agency Profile

The Attorney General, an elected official, serves clients in more than 230 state agencies, boards and commissions, and colleges and universities, as well as the Legislature and the Governor. Our mission is to deliver to officials, agencies and citizens of Washington state the highest quality professional legal services. We also serve the public through our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Divisions and our Public Counsel Section. The Attorney General's Office (AGO) employs over 475 attorneys and 700 support staff.

The Position

The University of Washington Division seeks an attorney to advise and represent the University in employment and personnel issues, with a particular focus on labor relations and collective bargaining law. The position will involve client advice and may include litigation and administrative hearings. The position will be located at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Qualifications

A successful track record in employment law is required; specific, meaningful experience with labor relations law will be especially valued. The successful applicant will have a minimum of five years of legal experience and generally possess superb problem-solving skills and judgment, the ability to provide sophisticated and practical client advice, and excellent analytical skills. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a dynamic, entrepreneurial environment are essential. Applicants must be members of the Washington State Bar.

Compensation

Salary is dependent upon experience. A standard state benefits package is offered which includes a choice of medical/dental insurance plans, retirement, life and basic long-term disability insurance.

Application Procedure/Deadline

Interested applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed application, current resume, writing sample that exhibits sophisticated client advice demonstrating research and analytical skills, and law school transcript to Linda Nakamura at 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104. Applications can be obtained by contacting Linda at (206) 464-6446 or linda.nakamura@atg.wa.gov or by downloading the application from the AGO's website at: <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Careers/AttorneysClerks.aspx>. Questions about the position can be directed to Jack Johnson, division chief, at (206) 543-6660 or jackj@u.washington.edu. **The deadline for receipt of all applications and supporting material is Friday, April 6, 2007.** *(If you are a current member of the AGO's attorney hiring pool and want to be considered for this position, please contact Linda by the deadline date.)*

The AGO respects and encourages diversity in the work force. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of disability, persons over 40 years of age, and disabled and Vietnam era veterans are encouraged to apply. This agency makes every effort to meet accommodation and access needs in compliance with the ADA. To request disability accommodations for either the application and/or subsequent interview process, please contact the AGO's ADA Coordinator at P. O. Box 40130, Olympia, WA 98504-0130, or dial (360) 407-0423 or TDD # 1-800-833-6384.